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*Honoring the Past -
Welcoming the Future*

Dear Residents,

As my staff and I prepare this newsletter for you, it amazes me to review all the activities, programs and events the Village sponsors for our residents. Even though we are known as a small community, we certainly have a lot going on each month. We are constantly looking at ways to improve the quality of life for our residents. Two examples are the free mulch that we were able to provide to over 125 residents and the new community garden area for residents to grow flowers or vegetables at no cost. This year we have already begun several projects to enhance the community. Asphalt and concrete repairs are being done to existing streets and the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works is making repairs to the bridge deck on Cochran Road. Planning for a trail to connect the Village Center to the Metro parks is also underway. By now I'm sure you have seen the great job the Service Department has done with beautifying the Village with landscaping and hanging flower baskets. Our staff works hard to maintain and beautify the Village so our residents can be proud to call the Village their home.



Next month, the annual Community Garage Sale & Farmer's Market is being held Saturday, August 15th, from 9am until 2pm behind Village Hall near the gazebo. We encourage you to take advantage of selling your unwanted or used items at the sale. Any resident wishing to participate needs to bring their own table or display racks. Please call Lori at Village Hall to reserve a spot at 440-232-8788. Local vendors will be present with fresh vegetables, bakery and other specialties. This year, in conjunction with the Garage Sale & Farmers Market, North Coast Shredding Services Inc. will be in the Village to provide an on-site secure shredding vehicle to provide secured shredding of personal documents and papers. Just bring your papers to Village Hall from 9:00am until 1:00pm and you will be directed where to go to drop off your documents. This shredding program is brought to us through a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District.

One way we can help maintain the services and programs we offer in the Village is to constantly attract new tax revenue into the Village. I am happy to announce that Swagelok/ Abbott Valve and Fitting Company will be moving into Glenwillow in the Diamond Parkway Business Center. The company just completed the construction of a new 15,000 square foot building. We are grateful they chose Glenwillow for their new home.

Thanks to the hard work of many of our staff and especially, Village Engineer, Mike Henry from CVE, we have completed the installation of Phase II of the sanitary sewer system in the Pergl Road Subdivision. Depending on funding available, phase III of the Sanitary Sewer Project is planned for 2016. Any resident who would like information about connecting to the system, please call me at Village Hall.

It is my privilege to serve as your Mayor for the last six years and I am always interested in your comments about our Village. Please let me know if you have any ideas that will benefit our residents and community.

Sincerely,
Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY JULY 18TH

The Village will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day & Annual Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, July 18th. This event is an opportunity to dispose of household materials that are not to be disposed of with your regular rubbish collection and used or unwanted household items. Please see the attached flyers for a list of items that will be accepted and not accepted at this location. Bring all items you would like disposed of to 28555 Pettibone Road between 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. For more information please contact Service Director Sam Scaffide at 440-232-8788 Ext. 116 or email sscaffide@glenwillow-oh.gov or Daryl Schultz at 440-232-8788 Ext. 119 or email dschultz@glenwillow-oh.gov

THE GLENWILLOW POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE OAKWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO A MEET AND GREET

The Village of Glenwillow Police Department along with the Oakwood Fire Department will be inviting each subdivision to a meet and greet. Youth and adults will have the opportunity to explore Police and Fire vehicles and meet members of both forces. Look for the vehicles parked in your subdivision on the date below. There will be a special treat for all and a surprise visit for the kids from a special guest. Please join us for an afternoon of interaction and fun. Time for all dates is 12pm until 2pm.

- July 11th Pettibone Glenn subdivision
- July 25th Glenwillow Place
- August 1st Pergl Road subdivision
- August 8th Glenwillow Mobile Home Park
- To Be Decided Tinkers Creek Subdivision (day of community block party)

In case of inclement weather the "meet and greet" will be held at Village Hall.



ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS THE VILLAGE OF GLENWILLOW IS OFFERING A SECURE SHREDDING SOLUTION TO ALL RESIDENTS

North Coast Shredding Services Inc. will be in the Village on Saturday August 15th and will provide an on-site secure shredding vehicle. This will provide residents the opportunity to bring material that are personal and confidential to the site to have it shredded while they watch.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

To provide a way to avoid identity theft. A breach of someone's identity can have a great impact on personal wealth along with the added cost to re-establish one's identity & credit issues that arise.

When: **Saturday August 15, 2015**

Time: **9:00 AM until 1:00 PM**

Where: **Shredding will be in the Village Hall parking lot.**

- To insure all residents have an opportunity to participate - no more than 15 paper sized boxes per household.
- This service is FREE to all residents.
- This is in conjunction with the Annual Community Garage Sale & Farmer's Market.

The 2015 Summer Concert Series has begun. Come enjoy a summer evenings spent with neighbors, friends and family listening to some great music and a chance to win some great prizes. Don't forget to bring a blanket or a lawn chair!

All Concerts are from 5 PM to 7 PM unless otherwise noted

Sunday July 12th Blu Monsoon

Sunday July 19th Classic Car Show (2PM to 8PM) Sponsored by Hoover Heating & Air Conditioning,
Music by: DJ Firehouse Rock 2pm-5pm / Concert 5pm-8pm-The Belairs

Sunday July 26th Post Road

Sunday August 9th The Benjaminz

Saturday August 15th Garage Sale /Farmer's Market & Shredding (9AM to 2PM)

Sunday August 23rd Prime Time Big Band



9-1-1: The Number to Know



The Cuyahoga Emergency Communications System (CECOMS) and the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management (CCOEM) encourages residents to review the information below on proper use of the emergency 9-1-1.

9-1-1 NEEDS TO KNOW WHERE TO GO

- When calling 9-1-1, one of the first things you'll be asked to provide is the location of the emergency you are reporting.
- The call taker may not automatically know your location or may ask you to confirm it.
- Make sure you provide as much detail on your location as possible, such as landmarks, cross streets and mileposts.
- Cell phones may not automatically tell 9-1-1 where you are, so be prepared to provide detailed information about your location.

KNOW YOUR CELL WELL

- The current 9-1-1 system is designed for voice communications only.
- Texting 9-1-1 is not an option in most locales; you must dial 9-1-1 and speak with a dispatcher.
- Pull over when driving, if possible. This reduces the chance of a dropped call.
- **Lock your keypad when you're not using your phone so 9-1-1 isn't dialed by mistake or pocket dialed. For the same reason, don't put 9-1-1 on speed dial.**
- **Do not give old phones to children as toys. A wireless phone with no active service can still call 9-1-1.**
- If you accidentally call 9-1-1, stay on the line and tell the call taker that you do not have an emergency.
- Calling 9-1-1 from a cell phone is **free** and you **do not need to dial an area code**.

9-1-1 IS FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY

- Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only. It is appropriate to call 9-1-1 when you need to save a life, stop a crime or report a fire.
- 9-1-1 is the right number to call in an emergency when a prompt response is needed.
- If you are not sure you have an emergency to report, call 9-1-1 and let the call taker decide.

REMAIN CALM, BE PREPARED

- Try to stay calm, give information and follow all instructions.
- Dispatchers are trained to get information from you. Listen carefully and answer as concisely as possible.
- Remember that even if the dispatcher is still asking questions or giving instructions, help is on the way.

NEVER HANG UP!

- Follow all instructions the 9-1-1 call taker gives you, and **don't hang up** until the call taker does. If you get cut off, call back and explain that you were cut off.

Remember, the more you know what to expect when you call 9-1-1, the faster 9-1-1 can get you the help you need.

For more information, contact the Cuyahoga Emergency Communications System at (216) 443-7597 or the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management at 216-443-5700, ema@cuyahogacounty.us, or visit our website at: www.cuyahogacounty.us

Welcome Swagelok/ Abbott Valve & Fitting Company

The Village is proud to announce a new member of our business community with the addition of Swagelok Distributor/Abbott Valve & Fitting Company. The company recently completed the construction of a new 15,000 square foot building in the Diamond Parkway Business Center off Pettibone Road. The company sells, services and assembles industrial products manufactured by Swagelok. The total investment in our Village with land, building and equipment is over \$4 million dollars. We welcome Swagelok Distributor/Abbott Valve and Fitting Company and wish them success.

Fiber Optic is Coming to Glenwillow

The Village of Glenwillow is committed to making our community the location of choice for businesses to operate successful, thriving enterprises. Last year, the Village and three of our business property owners submitted a grant application to OneCommunity, a non-profit operating in Northeast Ohio who owns and provides fiber optic cable to residents and businesses up to 1 gig of speed. OneCommunity awarded the Village a grant of 25% of the total project cost to connect the industrial areas and Village Hall with the fiber optic network. Our engineers and staff are currently working with OneCommunity to commence the construction of this project this summer.

COCHRAN ROAD BRIDGE DECK RESURFACING

A New Bridge Deck... The Department of Public Works will resurface the bridge deck on Cochran Road in the Village of Glenwillow. Construction began in June.

Traffic... Two-way traffic will be maintained by the use of 1/2 width construction, with the exception for two weekend closures. Advance notice will be provided before the closures begin.

Contractor... Perk Construction is the general contractor.

Funding... Funding will be provided through Cuyahoga County.

Completion... The completion of the bridge deck on Cochran Road is scheduled for August 2015.

We appreciate your understanding and patience of the efforts to improve the quality of this county route. It is the goal to provide an orderly flow of traffic through the area. For more information, please call the Department of Public Works Construction Department at 216-348-3838, weekdays, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

FIRSTENERGY TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT UPDATE

Sunday, May 31, 2015 the new substation in Glenwillow was energized and placed into service. FirstEnergy was under an agreement to have the facility operational by June 1, 2015. This was a culmination of a 3 year process of planning, design and construction. Eight hundred million dollars was spent on transmission updates. This was necessary due to retiring the coal plants along Lake Erie. The lines run 114 miles, from Shipping Port, PA and terminate in Glenwillow. Site restoration activities

and demobilization of all equipment are expected to continue and conclude in July.

Lifeline Systems

The Village has a contract with Lifeline Systems for 15 monthly services for our senior citizen residents. This service allows for residents to call for assistance with the push of a button worn around your neck or as a bracelet. If you or a neighbor can benefit from this service, please call Lori at Village Hall.

LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL

When you renew your license plates with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicle, please remember to make sure you tell the clerk or indicate online, that you live in GLENWILLOW. The Village receives its portion of the license tax fee which is used to repair our roads. Since Glenwillow shares a zip code with Solon, many times the plates are registered incorrectly. There is no difference in the tax if you are listed with Solon or Glenwillow. Please help us earn the money for which we are entitled.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CDBG MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM



The Village of Glenwillow is eligible to apply for 2016 federal Community Development Block Grant Funds administered by Cuyahoga County through the Department of Development. Funds can be used for a variety of housing, economic development and community improvement projects. Residents are invited to attend a public hearing to voice their opinions on local housing and community development needs, or to submit opinions in writing to the address below. A list of eligible activities and application requirements will be provided at the hearing to be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at 8:00 p.m. at the Glenwillow Village Hall at 29555 Pettibone Road, Glenwillow, Ohio. For Further information please contact Mayor Mark A. Cegelka at (440) 232-8788. Any person wishing to attend and requires special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Mayor no later than 72 hours prior to the public hearing.

Glenwillow Fair Housing Laws

The Village routinely applies for federal grants from HUD in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program offered through Cuyahoga County. The County is the recipient of the funds and they pass it through to communities who participate in their Urban County Program. Glenwillow is one of 50 communities that are eligible for these funds. As part of the requirements imposed by HUD, we are required to have passed and enforce laws that prohibit discrimination of housing.

The Village passed Fair Housing legislation in 1996 which includes a prohibition of:

- Discrimination in housing against any person in the sale or transfer of any property including for sale or rent based on race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, handicap, familial status, or national origin;
- Activities that will result in the lowering of property values; a change in the racial, religious or ethnic composition of the neighbor, increase in criminal behavior or a decline in the quality of the schools; and,
- Any attempt to influence real estate steering that will prevent any person from purchasing or renting property by referring to race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, handicap, familiar status or national origins.

The Village's legislation also includes a penalty for any violations of the Fair Housing legislation. If you have any questions about these laws, please feel free to contact The Mayor's office.

Village Acquires Tinker's Creek Parcel

Earlier this year, the Village partnered with the Western Reserve Land Conservancy (WRLC) to obtain a 17.5 acre parcel of land on Richmond Road adjacent to Tinker's Creek. This parcel will be used to create a small park and protect a half-mile of Tinker's Creek, which is the largest tributary of the Cuyahoga River. The Village was able to acquire the property with a Clean Ohio Conservation Fund grant secured by the WRLC at no cost to the Village. The Village will own and maintain the land at this time. The small park will be used for passive recreation and outdoor education. This property is a wonderful asset to the Village as it protects land that has a significant scenic, natural, aesthetic and open space value to Glenwillow. This project will also be one piece in the overall plan to connect the areas of Glenwillow with multi-purpose trails and greenways. The Village wishes to thank the Western Reserve Land Conservancy and Clean Ohio Conservation Fund for their assistance with this project.

The Service Department has added two new pieces of equipment to their fleet, a Turf Tiger Scag Mower and a John Deere Gator.



Click it or Ticket



The Glenwillow Police Department participated in the State-wide "Click it or Ticket" mobilization again this year. This campaign is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and ran from May 18th through May 31st. The main purpose of this campaign is to make sure motorists are buckled up. Seat belts save lives and should not only be used on a long road trip, but also a short trip down to the local store. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data shows that the use of seat belts in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 12,174 lives in 2012 and a total of 63,000 lives during the five-year-period from 2008-2012. Remember to buckle up!

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over



The Glenwillow Police Department will be participating in the State-wide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" mobilization again this year. This campaign is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and will run from August 21st through September 18th. The main purpose of this campaign is to promote public safety and help reduce motor vehicle related fatalities and injuries. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each year on average, 10,000 people die on U.S. roadways due to drunk drivers.

Bike Smart, Stay Safe

- Wear a properly fitted helmet on any bike, even a tricycle. Use helmets labeled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).
- Before riding, test the brakes and tire pressure. Adjust seat and handlebar height.
- Follow "Rules of the Road". Ride on the right, in the same direction as other motorists. Obey all traffic signs, signals and lane markings. Children under age 10 are safer riding on the sidewalk or bike paths.
- Look left, then right, then left again. Stop and look both ways before entering a street or crossing an intersection.
- At busy intersections, walk your bike across the street, following traffic signals.
- Don't ride in the dark. If it's too late, call home for a ride.
- Get noticed. Wear bright colors and attach reflectors to your bike.
- Always ride with a friend so you can get help in case of an emergency.
- Prevent theft. When not riding, lock your bike to an immovable object.



The Glenwillow Police Department is proud to be participating in the Helmet Smart campaign again this year. Through this campaign we are encouraging all parents to take an active role in their children's safety by encouraging all children to wear bike helmets when riding. Officers will issue a "Safety Citation" when they witness a child wearing a safety helmet. This citation can be redeemed at the Oakwood Village McDonald's for a free ice cream cone, sundae or pie! The bearer of the safety citation is also eligible for a drawing for new bicycles from AAA.

Watch For Motorcycles

All motorists are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcycles and to be extra alert to help keep riders safe. Motorcyclists are reminded to make themselves visible to other motorists. If you would like a "Look Out For Motorcycles" vehicle magnet, plastic litter bag or coasters, please contact Sgt. Nadette Russo at 440-232-8787 ext 109.





National Police Bloodhound Association

Sgt. Frank Jodlowski and K-9 Angel attended the National Police Bloodhound Associations Spring Training in McHenry, Maryland. This training seminar was attended by sixty seven bloodhound teams from all across the country. This 40 hour seminar included both classroom and field work. Sgt. Jodlowski and K-9 Angel demonstrated their proficiency, knowledge and ability to run trails that were days old in heavily trafficked areas. This is



their third year that they have achieved this national certification. The Glenwillow Police Dept. is very proud of their accomplishment.

ATV Police Vehicle

The Glenwillow Police Department added a Bobcat All Terrain Vehicle to our patrol fleet last summer. This ATV is clearly marked as a police vehicle and will primarily be used for community policing and to assist officers to get to off road locations when needed. Look for this special vehicle on your residential streets, the bicycle path and community events.



Reminder

There is **NO PARKING** on any residential street here in the Village. If you are having a party, special event or visitors, please contact the Police Department for parking permission. When permission is granted, be sure to park on the side of the street opposite from the fire hydrants. Parking on both sides of the street makes it difficult for emergency vehicles and school buses to get through safely.

JULY

INDEPENDENCE FROM CHEMICALS

- Learn to identify good & bad bugs. Many beneficial insects visit yards and should be left alone. Beneficial bugs feed on common pests. Find a strategy to foster healthy, balanced garden ecology.
- Purchase a garden insect guide
- Control pests with natural oils like neem and garlic. Only use neem oil when necessary, it is a natural broad spectrum insecticide that kills beneficial insects too.
- Sharp mower blades = Happy grass blades. By mid-summer mower blades have dulled, this causes stress to the lawn.



DID YOU KNOW?

Adding organic matter to the soil, like compost or compost tea, relieves stress and feeds beneficial soil microbes. University studies have shown that a healthy microbe population will out compete most of the pathogens that cause fungal diseases in the lawn.

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FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Village Council Meetings
All meetings start at 7:30 pm

August 5th
September 2nd • September 16th
October 7th • October 21st
November 4th • November 18th

Architectural Review Board
Starts at 5:15 pm and
Board of Zoning Appeals
Starts at 6:15 pm

July 8th
August 12th
September 9th
October 14th

All meetings are open to the public. Check our
Website for an agenda of each meeting at
www.glenwillow-oh.gov

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A&S Animal Control

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, call the Glenwillow Police
Department 440-232-8787 | 9am-4pm

AFTER HOURS, for emergencies only, call the Solon Police
Department non-emergency at 440-349-1234